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9. [] - LLM) Called Bob Vagley, Director, General Subcommittee on Labor, House Education and Labor Committee, on the recently reported out Equal Employment Opportunities Enforcement Act (H. R. 17555, S. 2453). He said prospects for passage are good since, unlike previous years, the Senate seems prepared to act. I explained our problem with the Senate version which he readily appreciated. He felt the Committee would be receptive to protecting our interest explaining that the application of the legislation to federal employees had not received a great deal of attention and no one had focused on the problems it might cause sensitive agencies. I stressed that the prime purpose of my call was to obtain information and that the viewpoints I expressed did not constitute an Agency position, which he said he understood.

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Called [] General Counsel, NSA, to alert him to the action on the above bills and their possible adverse effect. I also called Robert Hull, Department of State, and alerted him to the action on these bills.

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10. [] - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called and said that the Foreign Service Retirement Association had been in contact with Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on the possibility of including the Foreign Service retirement system in the bill liberalizing widow and widower survivorship provision for the Civil Service system. He was unsure of Dulski's receptivity and I asked Hull to keep us advised if there is any progress against the possibility that we might want to request similar consideration for our retirement act.

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11. [] - LLM) Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and asked if we would stop by in the next day or two to discuss a matter of mutual interest. I told him that someone would be by.

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25X1 6. [] JMM) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding an Agency budget matter and about the Director's availability to appear before our House Appropriations Subcommittee in the next several days.

After checking with the Director's office, I called Preston back to set a tentative time of 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 September for the Director's appearance. Preston indicated the Committee wants a general roundup covering developments since the Director's last briefing (11 May 1970) with special emphasis on the Middle East.

25X1 7. [] - RJK) Delivered to the office of Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) an FBIS item in which his name was mentioned.

25X1 8. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that the Chairman will be back on board on Monday. Chairman Rivers will be passing through the city tonight, coming into Dulles and continuing on to Charleston. It was noted that the Senate did not request conference on the Military Procurement Authorization Act when it was forwarded to the House and that in consequence it may well be the week of 21 September before conference is scheduled on the bill.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: continuing SAM activity in the canal standstill zone; potential Soviet aircraft shipments to the UAR; operational assignment of Flogger and Foxbat aircraft, and Soviet military aid commitments to Pakistan.

25X1 9. [] - JGO) Talked to Justine Snipes, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Bun Bray would be away for the day and for the coming week. The Subcommittee has not scheduled meetings for the coming week.

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6. [] JGO) []

met with Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N.Y.) and brought him up to date on events in the Middle East. Representative Reid told us that two women constituents of his are being held hostage, and in consequence a greater portion of the time was spent in discussing the hijack question. As in the past, Representative Reid expressed his appreciation for

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7. [] - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Chinese preparations for nuclear tests; Chinese destroyer and submarine construction; Soviet SA-6 mobile SAM system and deployment of AS missiles to long range aviation; Soviet SS-NX-8 test failure; continued Egyptian construction of SAM sites; and Soviet naval vessels in the Caribbean.

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8. [] - JGO) Met with Mrs. Thelma Green, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that Committee bills on the Wage Board Act and mailing regulations will be on the floor and that no Subcommittee business has been scheduled for this week.

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10. [] - JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me the Committee attention over the next week or more will be occupied by the conference on the Military Procurement bill. Although Chairman Rivers is not scheduled to return until 14 September from the air show, there is some indication that he might come back late in the week. Mr. Slatinshek does not see any possibility for request for Agency briefing in the present Committee schedule.

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11. [] - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that although Chairman Mahon is in the city his schedule is committed over the next couple of weeks. Mr. Preston does not have any feeling at the moment as to when the Chairman will want to reschedule the Director's briefing which was cancelled before the recess.

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12. [] - JGO) Met with Edward Hugler, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Henderson was expected back possibly later in the day but that pending business may well foreclose any possibility of a Subcommittee executive meeting on S. 782 during this week.

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